

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Koji Ashizaki, et al.

09/826,188

April 4, 2001

DATA CONVERTING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PRINTING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PRINTING CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PRINTING SYSTEM AND

METHOD, AND DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD

Examiner

Casiano, Angel, L.

Art Unit

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Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee	
Total claims	33	Minus	** = 33	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0	
Independent claims	13	Minus	***=13	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0	
		Total ac	lditional fee for t	his amendment		\$ 0	

- If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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	This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid \square , or is paid herewith \square .			
	This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.			
	A check in the amount of \$ is attached, which covers the cost of \[\] additional claims petition for extension of time.			
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of December 15, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 15, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

PATENT 450100-03124

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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